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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN JAMES C. CLEVELAND

1. CONGRESSMAN JAMES C. CLEVELAND OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MRS. CLEVELAND DEPARTED MANILA FOR HONOLULU AT 1800 NOVEMBER 12 AFTER FOUR AND ONE HALF DAY VISIT. CONGRESSMAN AND MRS CLEVELAND EXTENDED ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AND COURTESIES BY EMBASSY, ALTHOUGH CONGRESSMAN NOT OVERLOADED WITH APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES (AT HIS OWN REQUEST IN ORDER ALLOW HIM SOME FREE TIME AT LAST STOP ON RELATIVELY LONG AND DEMANDING TOUR FOUR ASIAN COUNTRIES).

2. CLEVELAND ARRIVED ON SCHEDULE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 8 AND ATTENDED PERFORMANCE THAT EVENING OF CULTURAL CENTER OF PHILIPPINES DANCE COMPANY, FEATURING TWO GUEST ARTISTS FROM MARTHA GRAHAM COMPANY. NOVEMBER 10, CONGRESSMAN ATTENDED BREAKFAST WITH SELECTED MEMBERS OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MET WITH AMBASSADOR AND ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, AND HAD LUNCH WITH LEADING MEMBERS OF PHILIPPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. NOVEMBER 11, HE SPENT VISITING CLARK AIR BASE AND SUBIC NAVAL BASE FOR TOURS AND BRIEFINGS, ACCOMPANIED BY POL/MIL OFFICER. MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND ALSO ATTENDED AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION IN HONOR OF ASIA FOUNDATION DELEGATION EVENING OF NOVEMBER 11. REMAINDER OF CONGRESSMAN'S SCHEDULE LEFT OPEN, ALTHOUGH SERVICES OF CONTROL OFFICER, EMBASSY CAR AND DRIVER, AND FACILITIES OF EMBASSY EMPLOYEE'S ASSOCIATION CLUB WERE AT HIS DISPOSAL AS DESIRED.

3. MRS CLEVELAND ACCCOMPANIED CONGRESSMAN DURING HIS NOVEMBER 10 UNCLASSIFIED

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ACTIVITIES. AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 10, AS PART OF PROGRAM ARRANGED

FOR HER BY USIS, SHE MET WITH SMALL GROUP OF PROMINENT FILIPINAS  
AT NATIONAL COMMISSION ON ROLE OF WOMEN IN PHILIPPINES AND  
GAVE TALK ON "WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN US." MORNING NOVEMBER 11  
MRS CLEVELAND SPOKE TO GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 200 STUDENTS  
AND FACULTY AT PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY ON US EDUCATIONAL  
SYSTEM WITH EMPHASIS ON RECENT TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS. FOLLOWING  
PWU LECTURE, SHE ATTENDED SMALL LUNCHEON WITH PRESIDENT OF CITY  
OF MANILA UNIVERSITY AND TWO YOUNG PROFESSORS FROM PRESTIGIOUS  
ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY. MRS CLEVELAND ARTICULATE SPEAKER  
AND VERY EFFECTIVE IN MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS; HER ACTIVITIES  
MOST USEFUL IN HELPING TO EXPAND CONTACTS AMONG WOMEN PROMINENT  
IN OFFICIAL, PROFESSIONAL, AND ACADEMIC CIRCLES. NOVEMBER 12  
MRS CLEVELAND ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE OF USIS OFFICER ON SIGHT-  
SEEING TOUR OF MANILA AND NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST.

4. CLEVELANDS BOTH APPEARED PLEASED WITH PACE OF SCHEDULE HERE  
AND PROFESSED TO BE SATISFIED WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE ON  
THEIR BEHALF. THEY COMMENTED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THEY FOUND  
MIX OF SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AND FREE TIME ACTIVITIES  
JUST ABOUT RIGHT FOR THIS LAST STOP ON THEIR TRIP.

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